

Gawthorpe Community Academy NEWSLETTER



A word from Mrs Berry, Mrs Bateman & Mrs Davies

What wonderful week after Maypole Weekend; it was an absolute pleasure to see so many families join us to celebrate. Thank you so much for your support and your positive comments and a big well done to our wonderful Maypole dancers who demonstrated such commitment this weekend.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to join us for Reception Inspire this week, it was a pleasure to see all of your wonderful creations with the children.

We would like to wish all of our fabulous Year 6 children the best of luck for their SATs next week; they have worked tirelessly all year and showed such commitment to their booster sessions. We think you are all fabulous!

Wellbeing Weekly

Wakefield Council has produced a cookbook with tasty, healthy recipes contributed by the district's cooking community. It has advice on reducing food waste, eating a more environmentally-friendly diet and using less energy in the kitchen.

<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/media/etda5x5b/eat-better-for-your-pocket-and-the-planet-cookbook.pdf>

Important Reminders

Next week is SATs week, Year 6 are welcome to join Breakfast Club from 8:10am.

Key Stage One are visiting the Coal Mining Museum on Friday. Please remember water bottles and suitable clothing.

Attendance Update

Well done to **Year 4** who are our attendance champions this week.

As a school, we strive to **ensure our weekly attendance is at least 97%** and your continued support is vital.

Reception	98.71%
Year 1	95.98%
Year 2	96.12%
Year 3	97.92%
Year 4	99.55%
Year 5	97.08%
Year 6	97.92%
Whole School	97.16%

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Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Year Group
11.05.26	KS2 SATs Week	Year 6
15.05.26	National Coal Mining Museum visit	Year 1 & 2
20.05.26	Grandparent's Day	Nursery
21.05.26	Break Up Today	Whole School
22.05.26	INSET Day	Whole School Including Nursery
08.06.26	Return To School	Whole School Including Nursery
09.06.25	Murton Park visit	Year 3
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	Multiplication Check	Year 4
15.06.26	Murton Park Visit	Year 4
23.06.26	Open Classroom	All classes
13.06.26	Nursery Open Morning	New Nursery Parents
19.06.26	Swithens Farm Trip	Reception
09.07.26	End of Year Disco	Year 6
17.07.26	End of Year Performance	Year 6
20.07.26 - 22.07.26	Residential	Year 6
21.07.26	Sports Day 11am-12pm	Nursery
21.07.26	EYFS Picnic 12pm-1pm	Reception and Nursery
24.07.26	Celebration Afternoon	Year 6 Families
24.07.26	Break-Up for Summer	Whole School
01.09.26	Inset Day	Whole School
02.09.26	School Open	Whole School

Star Awards

Reception	Ayda & Isla-Jo
Year 1	Sebastian & Skyla
Year 2	Harry & Joe
Year 3	Adriel & Heidi
Year 4	Pixie & Frankie
Year 5	Ethan & Lilly
Year 6	George & Lily

Class Spotlight

Our class spotlight falls on our Reception class this week. What a delight it was to invite our parents/carers into school this week and take part in creating minibeasts!

Club Spotlight

This week's club spotlight has to fall on our wonderful Maypole team, led by Mrs Hardaker. The hard work and dedication from all is outstanding. The children work relentlessly hard each week and this was clearly evident at our wonderful Maypole Weekend.